

Our Church's Prayers

Doris Glass	Terri Moore
The Bell Family	Archie Shivar
Betsy McConnell	Patsy Jones
Rhonda Kilburn	Benjamin Jones
Virginia Whinery	The Family of Rosie Duncan
Dorothy Duberstein	Donnie Duncan and Family
Amber Larson	The Family of Melissa
The Gee Family	Wooldridge James
Larry & Maurine Puetz	A friend of Jim Hanigan
Wanda	Willa Burton
Martha & George Johnson	
Myra Smith	
Loreta Armstrong	
The Family of Kermit Coggshall	
Rochele Boner	
The Family of Joshua Leamons	
Mary Ann Wright	
The Family of Charlie Videtto	



Easter Lilies and Spring Flowers are Ready for Order

Easter lilies and spring flowers may be ordered for \$12 each. They will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. An insert honoring or remembering your loved one(s) will be placed in the bulletin. Your flower(s) will be available to take home after the service. All orders are due by **Noon** on Sunday, March 31. Please complete one form for each order and be sure to print legibly. Make checks payable to Chapel Hill UMC and place it on Adam's desk in the church office.



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**NEW SERMON SERIES:
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**



Upcoming Usher List

3/24 – Pat Moore, Kandy Burdette, Sandra Fletcher, Charlie Wood
3/31 – Robert Putnam, Linda Pace, Fred Maxwell, Ruth Fuls
4/7 – Robert Putnam, Kandy Burdette, Charlie Wood, Sandra Fletcher
4/14 – Ruth Fuls, Fred Maxwell, Craig Davis, Mitchell Davis, Meredith Moore

New Sermon Series: “Community Connections”

We, as human beings, live in our community. Whether we like it or not, whether we acknowledge it or not, we live in a community! We are social creatures. From the time our parents first drop us off at the nursery or daycare, we are taught to live and function in our community.

Webster defines community as "a unified body of individuals". In order to be a community, there must be something that unifies us, that binds us together, that connects us. Sometimes it may be proximity. Sometimes it may be affinity. For those of us who claim Christ as our Savior, it is our faith.

In this sermon series, we will explore this notion of community, and that which connects us so that we become a faith community. We will look at why we connect, how we connect, and how we can make better and stronger connections.

- Pastor Odom

Office Closure

This is a reminder that the office will be closed this coming Thursday and Friday. Anything sent into the office those days will not be seen to until the following Monday.

“Reckless Love” by Cory Asbury

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still, You give Yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God, yeah

When I was Your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me

Human love is always in short supply because it is dependent upon our thoughts, emotions, circumstances, and other's responses. Many people are confusing natural loves with God's Love. Love is divided into five categories: epithumia, eros, philia, storge, and Agape. God's Love is called Agape. Just imagine, God's love is an envelope and you are the letter! Now picture yourself as a letter inside the envelope which represents God's Love! Now, God's love surrounds us just like that! We walk around with supernatural hugs of God's love! God loves us very much! His love will never change. His love is not only our message, but our motivation! You need to know that you are loved by the God who rules over people, powers, etc... God's Love is the only Love that can make us Whole and give us our Identity, Meaning, and Purpose in this life! Hug yourself and know that God Loves you!

-Donaleah Dedrick



Hymnal Replacement

Chapel Hill UMC is in the process of updating our hymnals and we need your help! If you find that any of our hymnals are old, worn, and torn please let Norma Wood know at 972-247-0908 so we can order replacements. Your help is much appreciated!



New German Worship Service

We are happy to announce that we will be beginning a regular worship service in German starting this month! Our first regular services are March 24th and April 21st from 4 to 6 PM, with one hour of worship and one hour of coffee and cake fellowship. A children's Easter service will also be held on April 13th from 5 to 6 PM. A special thank you goes to Kurt Maerschel of Kessler Park UMC for leading this effort.



Chili/Tamale Fundraiser Success!

We are so appreciative of everyone who turned out for the Chili/Tamale fundraiser. Our fellowship hall was packed to capacity and we raised over \$1500 for our Chapel Hill Youth. Please give Adam Lubbers a big thank you next time you see him for all the hard work he put in!



Wednesday, March 20th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
3:00 PM Memorial Committee Meeting
6:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Coin Club
7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 21st

6:00 PM Prayer Team
7:00 PM Bible Study

Sunday, March 24th

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Children's Choir
4:00 PM German Worship Service
4:30 PM Youth

Wednesday, March 27th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:15 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Plus 4's Square Dancers
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

BIRTHDAY REMINDER: Please let our church office know your birthdate, mm/dd/yyyy, so your church family can acknowledge your special day. **Your 'year' will remain private:** office@chapelhillumc.org

Sloane Byrd 3/14
Kelsey Maxwell 3/26

Lee Willhite 3/15

Haley Byrd 3/16



Want something in the Newsletter?
Send your newsletter article to office@chapelhillumc.org by 8am Friday.
Need to reserve a room or get an event on the calendar?
Please fill out an Event Request Form located on our website: chapelhillumc.org, email office@chapelhillumc.org, or in the folders on the table in the narthex
Want to have a bulletin insert or announcement slide?
Look at the standards and procedures in the folders on the narthex table and turn it in by 4pm Thursday.
Have something to celebrate?
Email the office with your celebration by Monday at 11am so that we can put your celebration in our "Hats Off" section to have everyone know the joy you are experiencing in your life.